IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Bef re the Board of Patent Appeals and Int rferences

In re Patent Application of

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Title: CHOPPED STRAND NON-WOVEN MAT PRODUCTION

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Date: December 23, 2003

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☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the
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